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APPLICANTS: Duursma et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/390,928 ART UNIT: 2153
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TITLE: An Apparatus and Method for Determining a Program Neighborhood
for a Client Node in a Client-Server Network Using Markup Language
Techniques

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

Through the enclosed Petition and accompanying check in the amount of the required fee, the Applicant requests a three-month extension of the date for reply to December 25, 2003. In the event that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: